

# Notice of Allowability

Application No.

10/655,537

Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 12/15/05.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-23.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
  - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some\* c) ☐ None of the:
    1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
    2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.

5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.

(a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached

1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_.

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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

## Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date \_\_\_\_\_
7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
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**HENRY CHOE**  
**PRIMARY EXAMINER**

## **DETAILED ACTION**

### ***Reasons for Allowance***

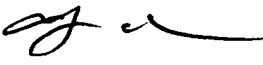
Claims 1-23 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: Regarding claims 1 and 23, the closest prior art of record, Samay et al (Fig. 1) does not disclose the following limitations: the functional limitations of the first circuitry.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Henry Choe whose telephone number is (571) 272-1760.

  
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Dear Examiner Choe,

Please find attached Figures 1 – 9 in the above-referenced subject application. Figure 3 and Figure 5 have been labeled as prior art. Please let me know if the amendments are sufficient to place this case in condition for allowance.

Thanks,

Arlene P. Neal (43,828)

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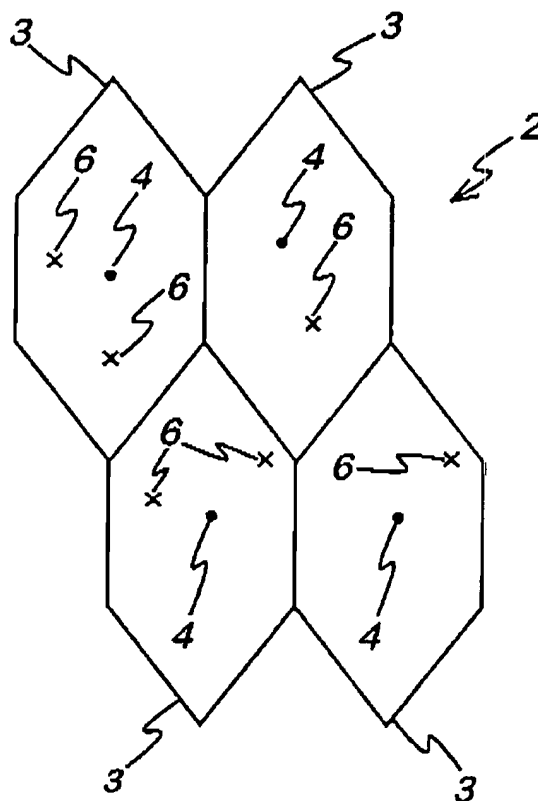
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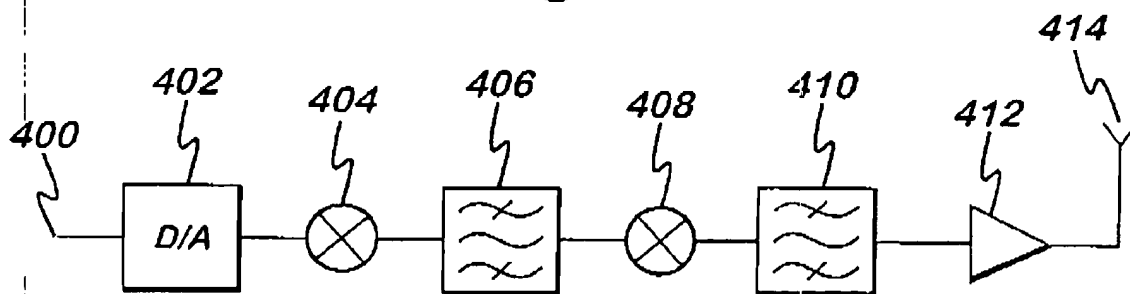
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**Fig. 1**



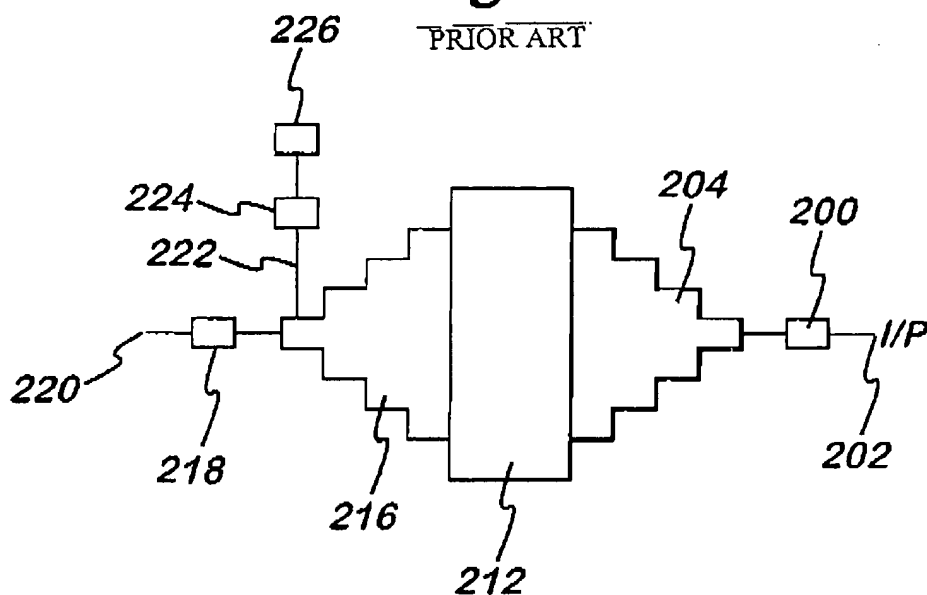
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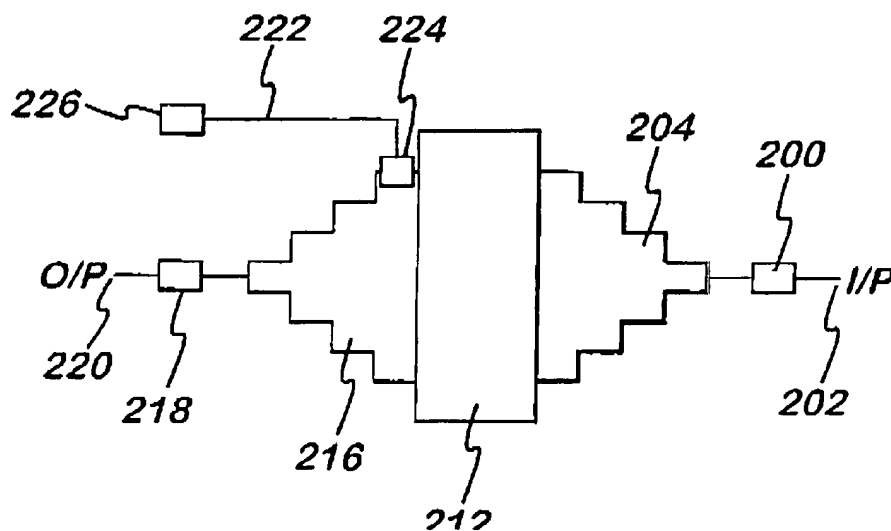
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**Fig. 3**

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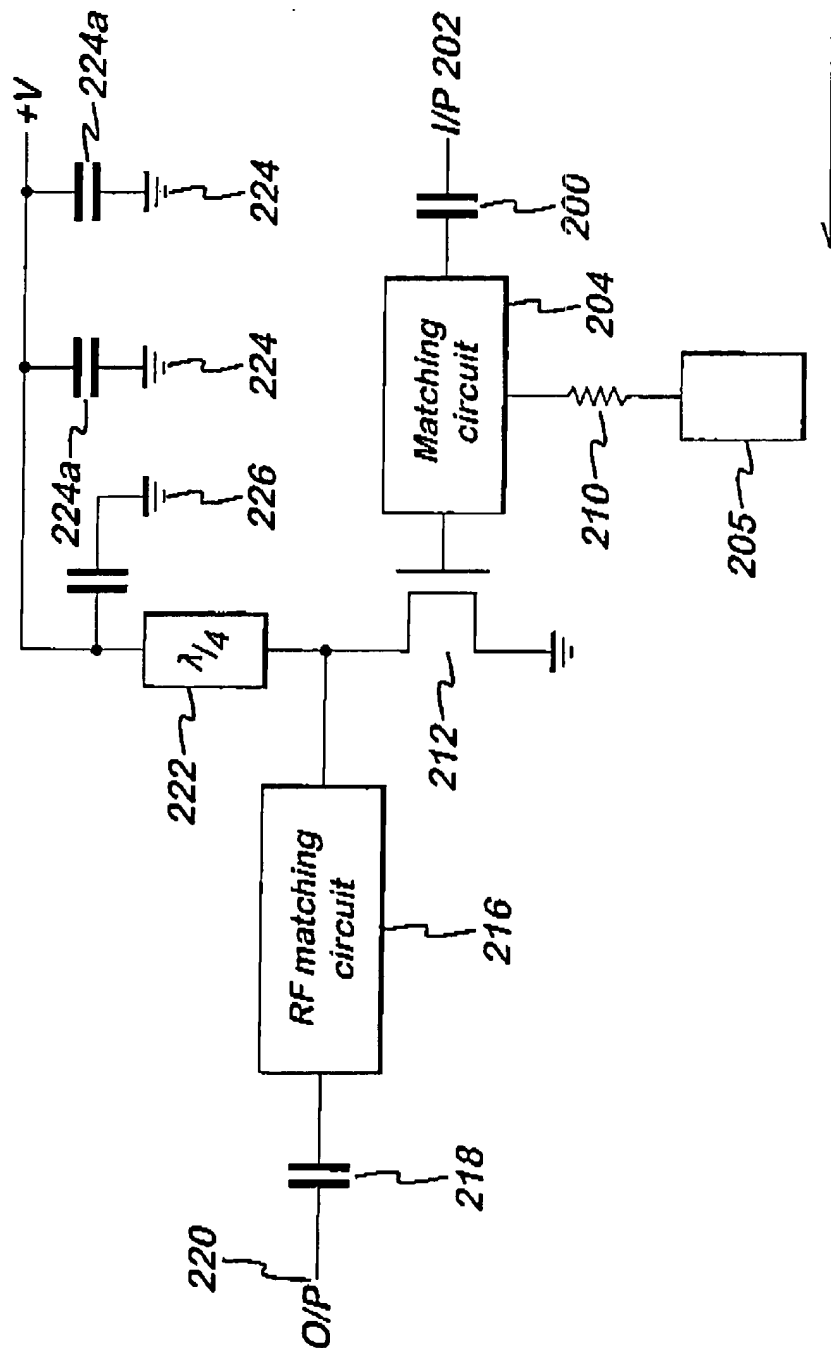


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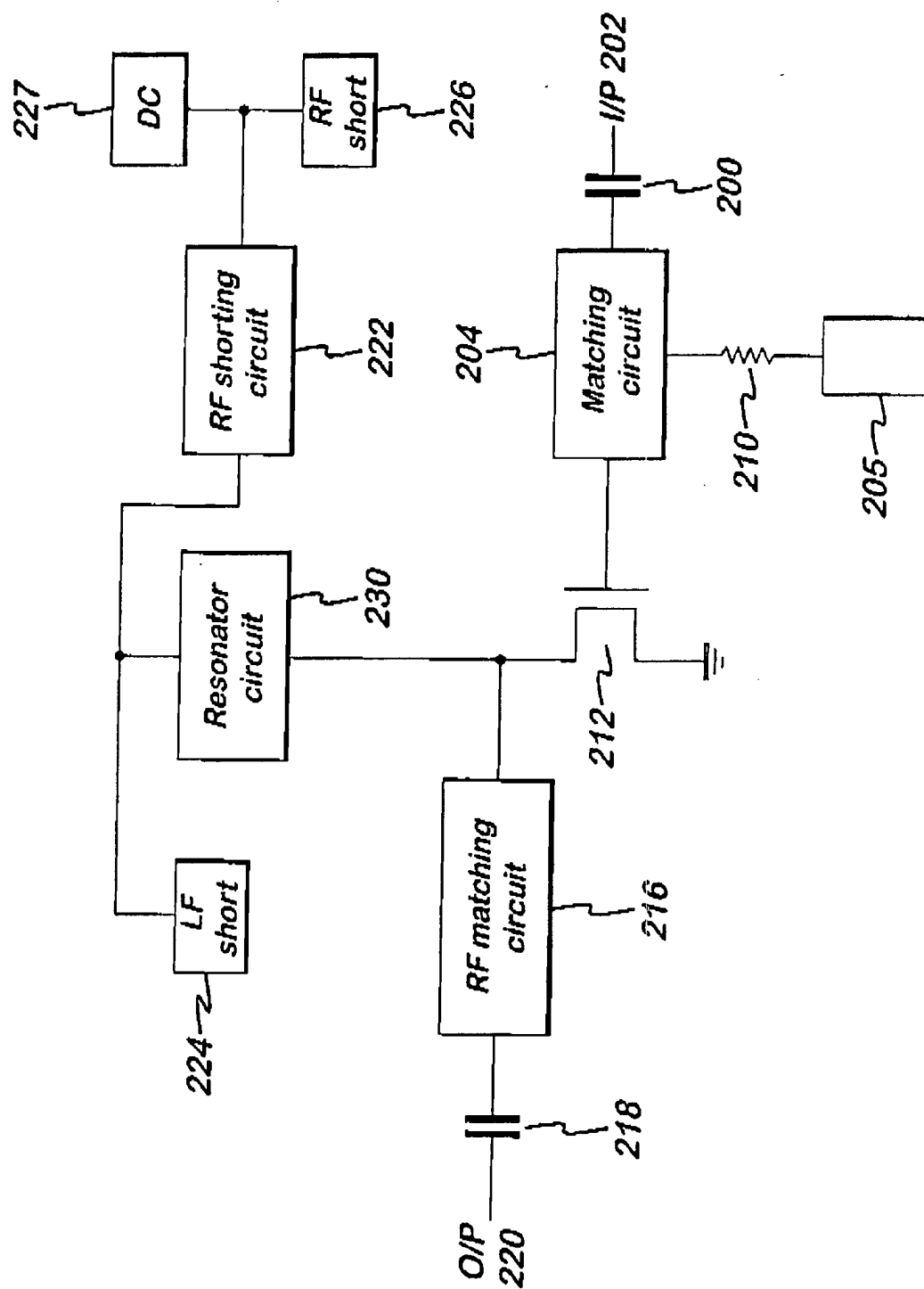
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**Fig. 5**  
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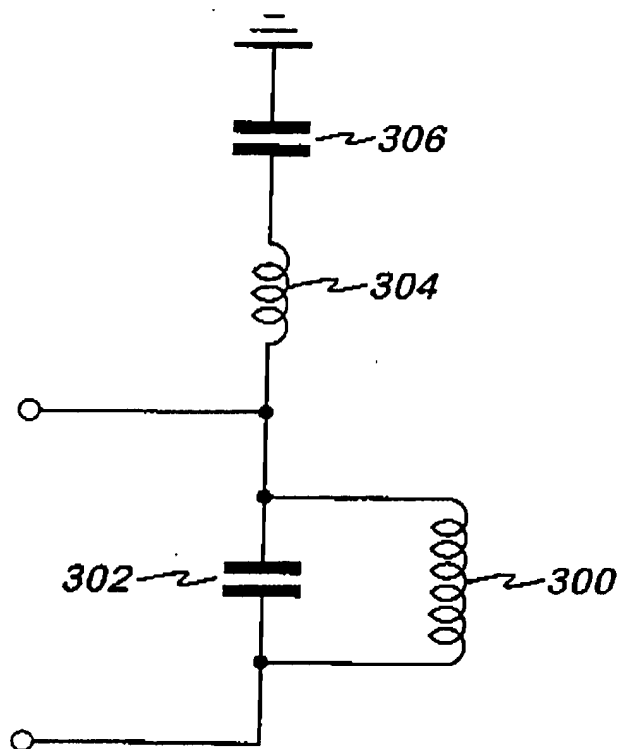
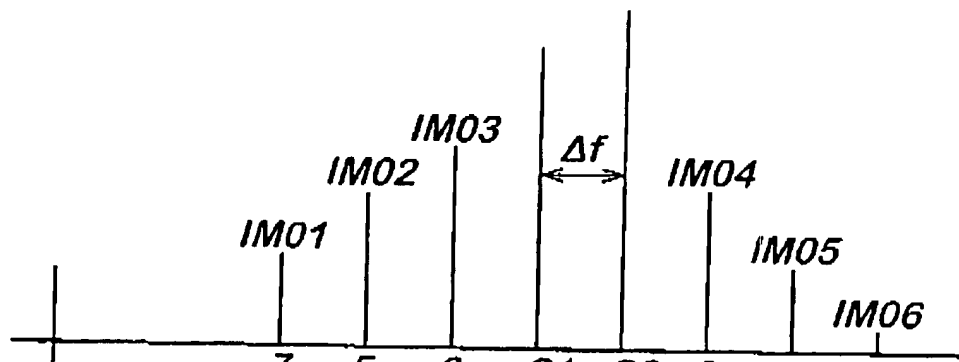


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Fig. 6



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**Fig. 7****Fig. 8**



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Fig. 9

